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Sir:

Applicant has separately filed a Petition for Withdrawal From Issue of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313. A continuation application is being filed on February 11, 2005, concurrently with this Petition.

Applicant hereby abandons this application as of the time the Petition to Withdraw From Issue in this application is granted and when the continuing application is granted a filing date so as to make this application co-pending with said continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2-10 -05

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PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from

issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313.

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PATENT ISSUE FEE

The issue fee for this case was paid on January 26, 2005.

The patent issue date is not yet known.

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this

application is for consideration of information in a continuation application.

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Accompanying this Petition is an express abandonment of this

application to be effective on the grant of this Petition and when a

continuation application is granted a filing date so as to make this application

co-pending with the continuation application.

A continuation application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 from

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